IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yong-Bin EYM

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For: METHOD OF PREPARING OBJECTS CONTAINING DNA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

November 13, 2001

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

- 3. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that the object is an object of toy, accessory, decorations, records, stationary, packaging papers, packages, sports gears, shoes, bags, clothes, cards, photos, souvenirs, art, funeral implements, wedding implements, or religious ceremony.
- 5. (Amended) An object containing DNA prepared by a method according to claim 1.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current Amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

Please amend the following claims:

- 3. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that the object is an object of toy, accessory, decorations, records, stationary, packaging papers, packages, sports gears, shoes, bags, clothes, cards, photos, souvenirs, art, funeral implements, wedding implements, or religious ceremony.
- 5. (Amended) An object containing DNA prepared by a method according to [any one of Claims 1 to 4] claim 1.